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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GREGORY PRESTAS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/545,436

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FOR: CREATING VIRTUAL PRIVATE  
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN END  
POINTS ACROSS A SAN

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

1. Please change the attorney docket number to: 254148006US.
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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